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How would a thief be reformed if he slowly reduced the number of his burglaries, or a wife-beater by gradually diminishing the number of his blows?—Henry Drummond.

CAN HE "PUT IT OVER"

The presidential campaign of 1912 is very aptly illustrated in the cartoon on the first page of the Star-Bulletin today. Almost from the beginning, certainly from the moment that Rooseveltism swept Illinois and Pennsylvania, the question has been not so much whether Taft or Wilson could win as whether Roosevelt could "put his third-term over," and the pictorial simile of the football field, with the Bull Moose charging valiantly and vehemently at his two opponents, illustrates the aggressive spirit in which Roosevelt has been "putting it over."

In the terms of the gridiron, Roosevelt is now on the five-yard line and Taft and Wilson are backed up into the shadow of the election goalposts. Head on and teeth set, the doughty colonel is hurling himself toward the last white line that spells election.

Politics is a kind of game, after all, and the red-blooded American of whatever faith must feel an admiration, however unwillingly he admits it, for a man who can play the game with such consummate generalship and such ready brawn as Roosevelt displays.

To get back to football figures, Roosevelt is an exponent of both the "old" and the "new" game. He can hit the line hard, he can skirt the ends swiftly, and he can hurdle an opponent if necessary, or dodge with amazing trickery. He knows the value of team-work, and he also knows when to leave his interference behind and dash boldly into the thickest ranks of the enemy. With it all, he never forgets the direction of the goal-line he is to cross.

It is small wonder that Roosevelt has created such a personal following or that within a year he has built up an organization able to cope with Republicanism and Democracy on equal terms. Aside from his dominating and inspiring personality, he is advocating a remarkably strong platform. He does not stop for discussion on dry details of tariff revision. The unerring insight that made him the greatest press-agent of all time found early in the game that the American people are tired of issues more or less clouded in abstruse technical details. He found in the United States a deep social unrest, and his platform is vibrant with appeal for a new deal all around. It is frankly socialistic as measured by what the American people would have called socialism eight years ago, or four years ago. But they do not call it socialism now. Roosevelt's insistence that humanity be set above the dollar is not a new cry, but his energy and his wonderful ability to choose the word "with the punch" made that cry heard where it never had been heard before.

And yet Roosevelt is widely distrusted. Like many another leader, he has been ruthless in his use of means to gain his end. He climbed to office on the shoulders of loyal party men, many of whom he has since kicked from under his feet. During his term in the presidency he gave small evidence of interest in most of the measures he is championing today. They were vague issues then, the people were not clamoring for reforms as they clamor now, and Roosevelt saw no profit in being too far ahead of his times.

If Roosevelt can be elected and carry out the Progressive platform, it will be an immortal work. If one is to judge the future solely by the past, most of the reforms would not be carried out under his administration. But at least he would prick the national conscience daily and keep it, like a disturbed bee-hive, alive with angry energy.

GIVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT A REAL HEAD!

Capt. Robert Parker can be elected sheriff of this city and county if one-fifth of the Republicans who have voted for Jarrett in the past will cast their ballots for Parker next Tuesday. The Star-Bulletin has endeavored to present statements of fact concerning the present administration of the police department to show how loosely it has been run since Jarrett was re-elected two years ago and felt secure by virtue of the thousand votes majority that he received over the Republican candidate. Now Capt. Parker is neck-and-neck and some of the estimates of the precincts give Parker a possible majority over the Democrat. His remarkable gain in strength during the few weeks

since he was nominated is proof not only that a good deal of Jarrett's laxity in office has come to light, but that Capt. Parker has the confidence of all who know him—confidence that he is the man who can restore the department to its former strength of organization and interest.

Parker can be elected, in spite of the big majority that Jarrett had two years ago. It will be largely up to the voters of the Fourth district. And these voters of the Fourth who want a clean and capable police force by all means should vote for Capt. Parker.

A word also should be spoken for Charles Costa, the Republican nominee for deputy sheriff of Honolulu. The Star-Bulletin has heard nothing to the discredit of Costa and a great deal to his credit. He has been one of the national guard's most efficient officers and as captain of crack Company E he has shown great ability in handling men. He is not well known, particularly to the Fourth district, but he is energetic and ambitious, and those who know him are invariably for him, which is a pretty good sign that he is a worthy candidate.

A GOOD RECORD TO STAND ON

If there is any virtue in a candidate's standing on his record, A. S. Kaleiupu should be returned to the senate by the voters of Oahu.

Senator A. F. Judd, who uses words of praise sparingly, served with Kaleiupu in the senate two years ago. He says of him:

"My service with Mr. Kaleiupu in the senate gave me a great deal of respect for his ability and conscientious adherence to duty. He was nobody's fool. He took nobody's say-so on any measure, but did his own thinking. He was one of the independent senators who voted with full regard for what they believed were the interests of all the people. He voted against the Fairchild land bill, and I believe he voted with me against that measure because he thought it was the right thing to do in the interests of all Hawaii. It wasn't his first experience in the legislature. He had served the two previous terms in the house. The voters of this district can't afford to let the opportunity go by to send back to the senate a native Hawaiian who has made the record Kaleiupu has made."

That kind of a record, we believe, entitles a man to favorable consideration by the voters of this senatorial district, particularly the Republican voters.

There are a number of young Republicans running for various offices this year who ought to be elected. Such men as A. L. Castle and E. K. Fernandez for the house, Charley Costa for the deputy sheriffship, Clarence Cooke for the senate, Norman Watkins and William Williamson, Fourth district candidates for the house, Edwin H. Paris and Charley Arnold for the board of supervisors, are youngsters, comparatively young in politics and most of them in years, and will bring vigor and intelligence to public work. J. B. Enos, about whom little has been heard in this campaign, should be a good supervisor. He possesses solid qualities of citizenship and will have the point of view that guarantees representation for the element of population mis-called the middle classes. These mentioned are among a long list of good men.

Col. Sam Parker deserves far more serious consideration than Fern. Col. Parker would add a dignity to the office of mayor that is utterly lacking now, and a well-known American speaker once said that a mayor's chief duty is to wear a frock coat several times a year and shake hands freely. Joking aside, the picturesque colonel would have sound advice from a number of prominent Republicans on public questions, and he is devoted to several issues that his influence with all classes would help to solve rightly. The Parker candidacy can stand a whole lot of thinking-over by the electorate.

Will some thirty-third-degree grammarian kindly inform us whether we should say Turkey flees or Turkey flies? We have to use the expression frequently nowadays.

The first Tuesday after the first Monday is going to be a grand old day, but most of us will appreciate a good deal more the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday.

The Democrats are urging Mayor Fern's reelection because of what he has done. We freely admit that under his administration the mayoralty has degenerated from an office to a job.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

ROBERTSON WILL FIGHT MON- GOOSE.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir:—There is one subject to which I shall give special attention if I am elected and that deals with the extermination of the mongoose. This pestilential, the demand for eggs and far from decreasing, seems to be felt poultry becomes greater daily, but in every district. I am told that what is the use of the efforts of those chicken-raising is very profitable and who raise chickens as long as the many of us have invested money in mongoose is the boss of the chicken that industry, only to find that the mongoose get the chickens instead of the customers getting them. I am, sir,

have that by paying a bounty on every mongoose, dead or captured, the pest would eventually be exterminated, and the territory can well afford to make such an expense where so much is at stake. With our ever-increasing population, the demand for eggs and far from decreasing, seems to be felt poultry becomes greater daily, but in every district. I am told that what is the use of the efforts of those chicken-raising is very profitable and who raise chickens as long as the many of us have invested money in mongoose is the boss of the chicken that industry, only to find that the mongoose get the chickens instead of the customers getting them. I am, sir,

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VICE - PRESIDENTIAL VACANCY AND HOW IT WILL BE FILLED

(An interesting statement on the vice-presidential vacancy appears below from a well-informed reader of this paper. It may be added, however, that there is considerable disagreement among authorities as to what will actually be done in the matter, the Republican executive committee so far having done nothing to provide Taft with a running mate.)

Ewa, Hawaii, Nov. 1, 1912.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—In yesterday's issue, page 1, column 2, in the article on Sherman's death, occurs an erroneous statement, which, for the sake of Hawaii's young students of politics, ought to be corrected. The article says, "Sherman's death leaves Taft without a running mate, and that if he shall be elected it will be necessary for the senate to choose a temporary chairman who will preside over the deliberations of that body for the next four years."

Now the facts are that Mr. Taft will be provided with a running mate before next Tuesday's election, as it is within the province and duty of the executive committee of the Republican party to fill this nomination. But even if Mr. Sherman's death had occurred too late for them to act, as on election day or the day after, the above-quoted opinion would not hold good as to the process to be followed. Though reiterated a great many times in the public press, probably not half

the voters of the United States realize that the people are not choosing a president next Tuesday. They vote only for electors, who will meet some time, probably next January, and cast the votes which really elect the president and vice president.

Now if all or any of the nominees for president and vice president were to die before the electors meet, they will still be privileged to select a president and vice-president to serve the country.

The thing which really has happened is that the death of Mr. Sherman has created a vacancy in the vice-presidency from now till the 4th of next March, the end of the term for which he was elected in 1908. This vacancy the senate will fill at their first meeting next December, unless sooner called in extra session, but their choice will only hold office till the fourth of March.

As each voter in New York can vote for 45 electors, it will be seen that he has fifteen times the power in choosing a president than a voter in Delaware, who can only vote for three. So one in Illinois has five times the power of one in Dakota.

However, the election may go next Tuesday, the choice of president will not be known with absolute certainty till the electoral college meets.

Yours truly,
F. S. HAFFORD.
Ewa Mill, Nov. 1, 1912.

PERSONALITIES

WALTER G. SMITH sent a cable to Secretary Wood, of the promotion committee, yesterday, stating that he had broken into Canada and was busy in Vancouver.

ALBERT HONER, left on the Wilhelmina yesterday for Hilo. He will return next week. It is believed he is making an investigation of conditions in the Big Island on one or more plantations.

JASON ANDRADE, of Silva's Toggery, will return in the Honolulu after an absence of two months, combining pleasure with business on his trip. He did some buying for the firm which will be appreciated by the holiday shoppers.

SECRETARY WOOD, of the promotion committee received a letter yesterday stating that the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line will run two special excursions to Honolulu, one in January and one early in February.

ELBERT HUBBARD, accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard, will arrive in Honolulu on Sunday, February 23, according to a letter received by Charles H. Brown, past dictator of the L. O. O. M. Mr. Hubbard will lecture here on the 24th, and Mrs. Hubbard on the afternoon of the 24th.

GOVERNOR TO KEEP 'OPEN HOUSE' MONDAY

The second informal "at home" of the season by the Governor and Mrs. Frear will be held next Monday afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock. All callers, not residents and strangers, will be welcome. Those assisting at the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Erdman, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss Lorna Lauke, Miss May Klugel, Miss Eloise Wichman, Miss Violet Stover and Miss Margaret Jones.

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his three-time-still-trying record as evidence of his faithfulness to the party of Jefferson and others and as a reason why he should be rewarded for his work.

The news has attracted much comment, and caused considerable consternation in the ranks of the faithful, and strenuous efforts are being made. It was said today, to get an unequivocal denial from McCandless by some of the leading Democrats. Gilbert J. Waller, the nestor of the party, is credited with being willing to take the governorship and is by no means alone in his aspirations. Those with the gubernatorial bee in their bonnets are doing some tall figuring.

FERN SETS DAY

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Inter-Church Federation and others who are in charge of the mass meeting, the audience tomorrow night will be a record one for Honolulu and the house is expected to be jammed to the doors before the speaking commences.

For the nonce politics will not be the order of the day. Sociologists and scientists will hold the platform; the speakers being Dr. A. N. Sinclair, director of the Anti-tuberculosis League's work and superintendent of the Leahl Home and James A. Rath, headworker of the Palama Settlement.

The highest executive officer of the Territory, Governor Frear will be the presiding officer of the evening.

CAMPBELL MANSION SALE.

E. L. Schwartzberg of Morgan's is this afternoon, on the premises, telling at auction the James Campbell mansion at Diamond Head with all its contents. The house is to be removed, and in its place Mrs. George C. Heckley is going to erect a modern mansion, the plans for which are in the hands of the architects. As previously reported, Mrs. Beckley has purchased the land of her sister, Mrs. Walter McFarlane, adjoining her original portion of the Campbell homestead.

A San Francisco boy who lost a leg, and whose father ran away with the money he recovered from the railroad company for the loss of the limb, tried to commit suicide when his meager earnings were spent.

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